TORTONA (AL) – Italy
5th February 2008
(10,00 am – 4,15 pm)

BIO-ETHANOL Conference

SECOND GENERATION ETHANOL – A REALITY
(ETANOLO DI SECONDA GENERAZIONE: UNA SFIDA POSSIBILE).

10,00 – 10,10  Introduction of Mrs Bresso (President of The Piemonte Region)

MORNING SESSION : Strategy for Cellulosic Ethanol
Chair of the session: Minister Prof. Luigi Nicolais
10,10 – 10,15 Introduction of Prof. Luigi Nicolais
10,20 – 10,40  Gruppo M&G - Ing. G. Ghisolfi – Cellulosic Ethanol: Road map for the industry
10,40 – 11,00  Confindustria - Dr. Emma Marcegaglia – The view of the industry
11,00 – 11,20  GBEP Global Bioenergy Partnership – Dr. Clini (GBEP Chair) – Future energy demand and opportunities for bioethanol. How to sustain the development of second generation Bioethanol.
11,20 – 11,40  Harvard University - Prof. Lee – Biofuel vs fossil fuel: competitiveness, land availability, long term benefits and sustainability.
11,40 – 12,00  E.I. DuPont - USA – John Ranieri (VP Biofuels BU) - Enabling technologies. State of the art
12,00 – 12,20  Legambiente – Dr. Zanchini. The outlook from an environmental point of view
12,20 – 12,40 Questions and answers session
12,40 – 13,00 Ministero dell’Innovazione: Prof Luigi Nicolais. Final remarks

13,15-14,30 LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION : Research and technology development to enable second generation ethanol.
Chair of the session: Dr. A. Bairati (Research, University and Innovation Councillor for The Piemonte Region)
14,30 – 14,45  Politecnico di Torino - Prof Saracco – Research Cooperation between University and Industry to fuel innovation and enable industry growth.
14,45 – 15,00  Pioneer (speaker to be confirmed) – Energy crops.
15,00 – 15,15  Massachusetts Institute of Technology - MIT – (Prof Daniel I.C. Wang) Investment in technology as key to the success.
15,15 – 15,30  Chemtex Italia/Gruppo M&G (Speaker to be confirmed) – Second generation ethanol. How to reach the goal. The PRO.E.SA project.
15,30 – 16,00 Questions and answers session
16,00 – 16,15  Piemonte Region –Dr. A. Bairati – Closing remarks

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